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August 13, 2009

VIA CME/CF AND MAIL

The Honorable Jerome B. Simadle
United States District Court Judge
Mitchell H. Cohen Building
United States Court House
4th and Cooper Street
Camden, NJ 08101

**Re: FIRSTLINE NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY
vs. SECRET GARDEN LANDSCAPING,
Docket # 07-CV-2591**

Dear Judge Simadle:

This Firm is counsel to HSJ Properties, the movant to reopen the above-referenced matter, intervene and vacate the default judgment. HSJ Properties filed this Motion in December 2008. Although the Motion was scheduled to be heard and decided on January 20, 2009, counsel to First Firstline National Insurance Company (the "Insurance Company") filed late opposition the date of the hearing. No decision has been made since.

Currently, there is a state court action that is the subject of HSJ Properties' Motion to reopen the case, intervene and vacate the default judgment. The state court action is scheduled for **trial on September 21, 2009** in Camden County. Attached is a copy of the trial notice. Further, the state court has scheduled a pre-trial status conference on August 24, 2009. Attached is a copy of the conference notice.

Due to the pending state court trial date and status conference, we would request that the District Court provide a decision on the motion or in the alternative a hearing date on this matter prior to September 21, 2009 trial date. It is of vital importance that HSJ Properties be permitted to reopen this matter, intervene and vacate the default judgment as it received no notice of the complaint until after judgment had been entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:

THOMAS S. ONDER

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Enclosure
cc: Service List

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8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

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JUNE 16, 2009

DOCKET: CAM - I - 005411-05
HSY PROPERTIES LLC VS SECRET GARDEN LANDSCAPING

A SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE WITH JUDGE IS SCHEDULED FOR THIS CASE
ON AUGUST 24, 2009 AT 09:00AM BEFORE JUDGE MICHELE M FOX.

PLEASE REPORT TO: COURT ROOM: 3A

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JUNE 15, 2009

DOCKET: CAM - T. - 095411-05

HST PROPERTIES LLC VS SECRET GARDEN LANDSCAPING

A TRIAL IS SCHEDULED FOR THIS CASE ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2009 AT 9:00AM
BEFORE JUDGE MICHELE M FOX.

ADJOURNMENT REQUESTS MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING NO LATER THAN WED. PRIOR TO
TRAIL DATE. DETAILING REASON, CONSENT AND AGREED NEW DATE.

PLEASE REPORT TO: COURT ROOM: 31

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FIRSTLINE NATIONAL
INSURANCE COMPANY

Plaintiff,

vs.

SECRET GARDEN
LANDSCAPING,

Defendant

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

CASE NO. 07-CV-2591 (JS)

CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I, Thomas S. Onder, an attorney of Stark & Stark, P.C. state as follows:

1. I caused a copy of the attached letter to be served via regular mail on August 13, 2009:

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Company)
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2. I caused an original and one copy of the attached letter to be served on the Clerk of the United States District Court, District of New Jersey to for the chambers of The Honorable Joel Schneider, United States Magistrate Judge, Mitchell H. Cohen Building and United States Court House, 4th and Cooper Street, Camden, NJ 08101 on August 13, 2009.

/S/ THOMAS S. ONDER
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